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SUBJ: CEMA- FINNISH DRAFT AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION

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1. PRAVDA OF MAR 14 REPORTS THAT JUST- ENDED TWO- DAY MEETING IN MOSCOW BETWEEN CEMA REPRESENTATIVES AND FINNISH DELEGATION RESULTED IN DRAFT AGREEMENT ON FINNISH COOPERATION WITH CEMA. CEMA DELEGATION HEADED BY SECRETARY GENERAL N. FADDEEV AND INCLUDED DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES TO CEMA OF ALL IST MEMBER COUNTRIES. FINNISH DELEGATION HEADED BY TRADE MINISTER J. LIMMAMO.

2. DRAFT AGREEMENT ENVISAGES DEVELOPMENT OF MULTI- LATERAL COOPERATION BETWEEN FINLAND CEMA COUNTRIES IN VARIOUS AREAS OF THEIR ECONOMICS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, AND PROVIDES FOR CREATION OF CEMA- FINNISH COMMISSION ON UNCLASSIFIED

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COOPERATION TO IMPLEMENT THIS DEVELOPMENT. PRAVDA ARTICLE STATES THAT DRAFT WILL NOW BE PRESENTED TO APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATIONS IN EACH COUNTRY FOR STUDY.

3. AT THE AIRPORT ON MARCH 14, I ACCIDENTALLY RAN INTO AMBASSADOR KEKKONEN, ONE OF THE FINNISH NEGOTIATORS AND A FRIEND FROM OUR DAYS TOGETHER IN BELGRADE. WHEN I ASKED WHETHER THE DRAFT AGREEMENT WITH CEMA WAS DESIGNED TO BALANCE THE INITIALED TRADE AGREEMENT WITH EEC, KEKKONEN REPLIED THAT THE TWO AGREEMENTS ARE ENTIRELY DIFFERENT IN SUBSTANCE AND THAT ANY BALANCE, SO TO SPEAK, IS " PURELY OPTICAL." IN RESPONSE TO MY QUERY, HE EXPRESSED VIEW THAT CEMA- FINNISH DRAFT AGREEMENT WOULD PROBABLY BE SIGNED SOON. HE DECLINED, HOWEVER, TO GIVE ANY ESTIMATE OF WHEN TRADE AGREEMENT WITH EEC MIGHT BE SIGNED, UNDERLINING THAT THERE WAS NO DIRECT LINKAGE BETWEEN THE TWO DOCUMENTS.

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